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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows physicians and others to prescribe an antimicrobial drug as a course of therapy for the treatment of a sexually transmitted disease (STD) to a patient. This drug is intended to be used by a person with whom the patient has had sexual intercourse, provided the person is not allergic to the drug. The prescription is required to include the name and address of the person who is to use the drug, if known. This procedure is defined as "expedited partner therapy" in the bill.

This bill requires the Department to prepare and keep current an information sheet, to be given to physicians, physician assistants, and certified advanced practice nurse prescribers for distribution to patients, which includes information about sexually transmitted diseases and their treatment and about the risk of drug allergies. The bill also requires the medical personnel to request that patients give this information to the person with whom they have had sexual contact.

The Department anticipates creating and distributing the information sheet electronically. The Department can fulfill this requirement within existing resources. There will be no fiscal effect on the Department as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications